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# CARIBOU ISLAND

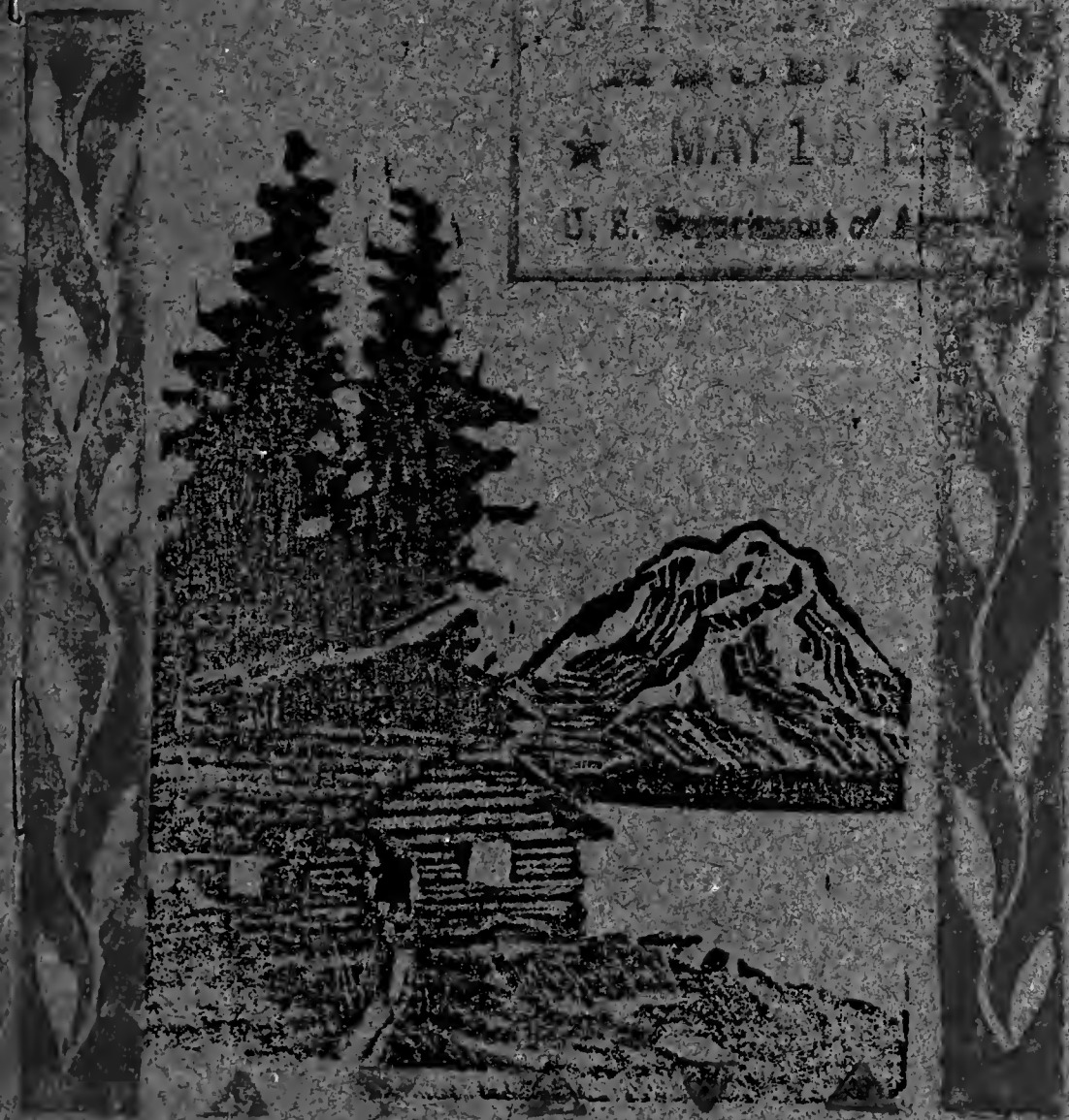
## WILDERNESS

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You will please excuse us for not getting this catalog out earlier  
Our supply of catalogs was destroyed by fire, which made it necessary for us to print a new one.

## CARIBOU ISLAND SEEDS

### 1938

This is our fourth year of growing flower and vegetable seeds that will mature in Alaska, and of gathering wildflower seeds from our mountains, valleys and lake-shores.

We do not offer for sale any seeds that we, ourselves, have not raised or gathered.

The cultivated seeds are tested before packed. We do not test the wildflower seeds because so many take too long to germinate but we are very careful in selecting them.

Please don't be impatient if your order does not arrive as soon as you expect. Sometimes it takes quite a long time for mail to go through, especially during the break-up.

Send money orders, checks or stamps.  
Make money orders payable at the Seward P. O. Send all orders to:

CARIBOU ISLAND SEEDS  
Caribou Island. Skilak Lake.  
SEWARD ALASKA

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ACONITUM delphinifolium. Monkshood.  
Purple, hooded flowers. 3 ft. - 20 c.

ANEMONE narcissiflora. A beautiful,  
white flower. Very fragrant. 8 to 12 in. 50 c.

## ALASKA WILDFLOWER SEEDS.

**ARNICA chamissonis.** Height, 18 in.  
Loose clusters of yellow daisies, For border and wildgarden. 20 c.

**Arnica lessingi.** 8 in. Yellow daisy;  
solitary heads. Splendid rock plant. 20 c.

**ANEMONE parviflora.** 4 to 6 in. White,  
with bluish tint on outside of petals. 50 c.

**AQUILEGIA formosa.** Columbine. 3 ft.  
Flowers, red and yellow. 15 c.

**ASTER sibiricus.** 8 in. Early; blooms  
here in July. Lavender. Fine rock plant.  
Pretty with *Solidago multiradiata*. 15 c.

**ALLIUM sibiricum.** Wild onion. Globular  
heads of lavender tipped with magenta,  
Try it by the pool. 18 in. 20 c.

**CAMPANULA alaskana.** Alaska's most  
cherished bluebell. Lovely on the rock  
wall. 10 in. 20 c.

**Campanula lasiocarpa.** 2 to 4 in. Blue.  
Seed very scarce. 50 c.

**CAPNOIDES sempervirens.** *Corydalis*.  
Biennial. 2 ft. Glaucons foliage; flowers  
pink tipped with yellow. 20 c.

**CASTELLEJA** *lutescens*. Indian Paint-brush. 10 to 18 in. Yellow. 20 c.

**CERASTIUM** *arvense*. 6 in. Forms thick mat, starred with tiny white flowers. Best for rockery. 20 c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM** *articum*. Ox-eye daisy. White. 12 in. 20 c.

**DELPHINIUM** *brownii*. 4 to 6 ft. Deep purple. Fine for pool background. Grows well in shade. 15 c.

**DIANTHUS** *repens*. 4 to 6 in. One of the choicest of Alaskan wild plants for rockery. This pink has glaucous foliage and rose-colored flowers, bordering on orchid. Likes sandy soil. 50 c.

**DODECATHEON** *frigidum*. Shooting Star. 8 in, Rose, cyclamen-like flowers. 20 c.

**DRABA** *nivalis*. 6 in. Evergreen tufts covered, in early spring, with bright, yellow flowers. Unexcelled rock plant. 20 c.

**DRYAS** *octopetala*. 4 in. Lovely alpine. White with yellow center. 20 c.

**EPILOBIUM** *latifolium*. 1 ft. Large, bright, rose flowers. Does well in sand. Beautiful in rockery. 20 c.

**ERIGERON compositus.** Fleabane.  
Attractive, small, white daisies on 2 to 4 in.  
stems. Foliage; a low mass of gray, hairy,  
much-parted leaves. 20 c.

**ERIGERON perigrinum.** 1 ft. Yellow  
discs with ray flowers that turn a pretty pink  
as they grow older. Stay in bloom a long  
time. 20 c.

**FRITILLARIA cham'schatcensis.** Indian  
Rice Lily. Also called Black Lily. 12 to 18  
in. Their deep chocolate color blends attract-  
ively with orange Iceland Poppies. 20 c.

**GALIUM boreale.** Northern Bedstraw.  
1 ft. Sprays of tiny white flowers. Very  
fragrant. Used as filler for bouquets. 20 c.

**GERANIUM erianthum.** Mountain gera-  
nium. 18 in. Color; a beautiful blue. 50 c.

**HERACLEUM lanatum** Cow Parsnip.  
6 to 8 ft. Bold, large-leaved plant for back-  
ground of pool or among shrubbery. Small  
white flowers form umbels a foot or more  
across. A favorite of bees and butterflies,  
10 c.

**HEUCHERA glabra.** 1 ft. Here is a  
Heuchera which you will find entirely hardy.  
Wants its roots wedged tightly between the  
rocks. 20 c.



*IRIS setosa*. Alaska's Iris, that loves wet places but also grows well in ordinary garden soil. 24 in. Blue. 15 c.

*LATHYRUS maritimus*, Beach Pea. A fine ground-cover for sandy banks. Flowers, purple and rose. Trailing to 36 in. 15 c.

*LUPINUS arcticus*. The mountain lupine that is also found along the lake-shores. Blue, with hairy buds, 10 to 15 in. 20 c.

*LUPINUS nootkatensis*. A bushy plant up to 3 ft. high. Color: ranges from blue or light purple to nearly white. 20 c.

*MERTENSIA paniculata*. Timber-bells. 2 to 3 ft. Buds pink, opening to blue. 40 c.

*MYOSOTIS alpestris*, Our wild Forget-me-not. Blue. 6 to 10 in. 15 c.

*OXYTROPIS campestris*. Loco. Pale yellow, clover-like blossoms. Grayish foliage. A very pretty rock-plant. 20 c.

*PARNASSIA palustris*. Glossy, white stars on long, naked stems. Very little foliage. Likes wet ground. 6 to 12 in. 20 c.

*PAPAVER pygmeus*. Tiny pink alpine poppy. 4 in. Quite rare. Seed limited. 50 c.

**PENSTEMON.** (Species undetermined.)  
Blue and purple with blue predominating.  
About a foot high. 20 c.

**POLEMONIUM coerulium.** Jacob's Ladder,  
From 1 to 2 ft. Deep to pale blue. 20 c.

**POLEMONIUM pulcherrimum.** Numerous  
sprays of early blooming, clear blue flowers.  
For your rock-garden. 8 in. 20 c.

**POTENTILLA villosa.** Silky Fivefinger.  
Silky, furred, strawberry-like leaves with  
silvery sheen, Yellow flowers. A fine plant  
for the rockery. 4 to 6 in. 20 c.

**ROSA acicularis.** Alaska's wild Rose.  
Color: deep rose. 3 to 5 ft. 15 c.

**SAXIFRAGA tricuspidata.** Foliage  
takes on autumn hues in winter. 6 in. 20 c.

**SOLIDAGO multiradiata.** Goldenrod,  
Blooms here in July. Deep golden flowers  
form splashes of brilliant yellow in the rock-  
ery. About 14 in. high. 20 c.

**SWERTIA perennis.** Interesting plant of  
the gentian family. Flowers are of poor  
color, being a dark purple, sometimes nearly  
gray, but of exquisite shape. 20 c.

## FERNS.

We have not had the ferns classified but have sent several orders to persons who wanted Alaska ferns.

Four different kinds. \$1.75

Seven different kinds including the rare *Botrychium lunaria*. \$3.00

One plant of *B. lunaria*. 75 c.

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*FRITILLARIA camtschatcensis*. Bulbs.

*IRIS setosa*. Roots.

*ALLIUM sibiricum*. Clumps.

Each, 40 c. 3 of one kind. \$1.00

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PLANTS. (Postage extra. 25 c. for 3 plants)

*POTENTILLA fruticosa*. Tundra Rose.

Shrubby plant with bright yellow flowers.

Grows about 2 ft. high.

*ROSA acicularis*. Deep rose. 3 to 5 ft.

*SPIRAEA steveni*. Flowers form small white umbels. 2 to 3 ft.

Three plants of one kind. \$1.00

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## TREE SEEDS.

Pkt. 25 c.

*PICEA glauca*. White Spruce.

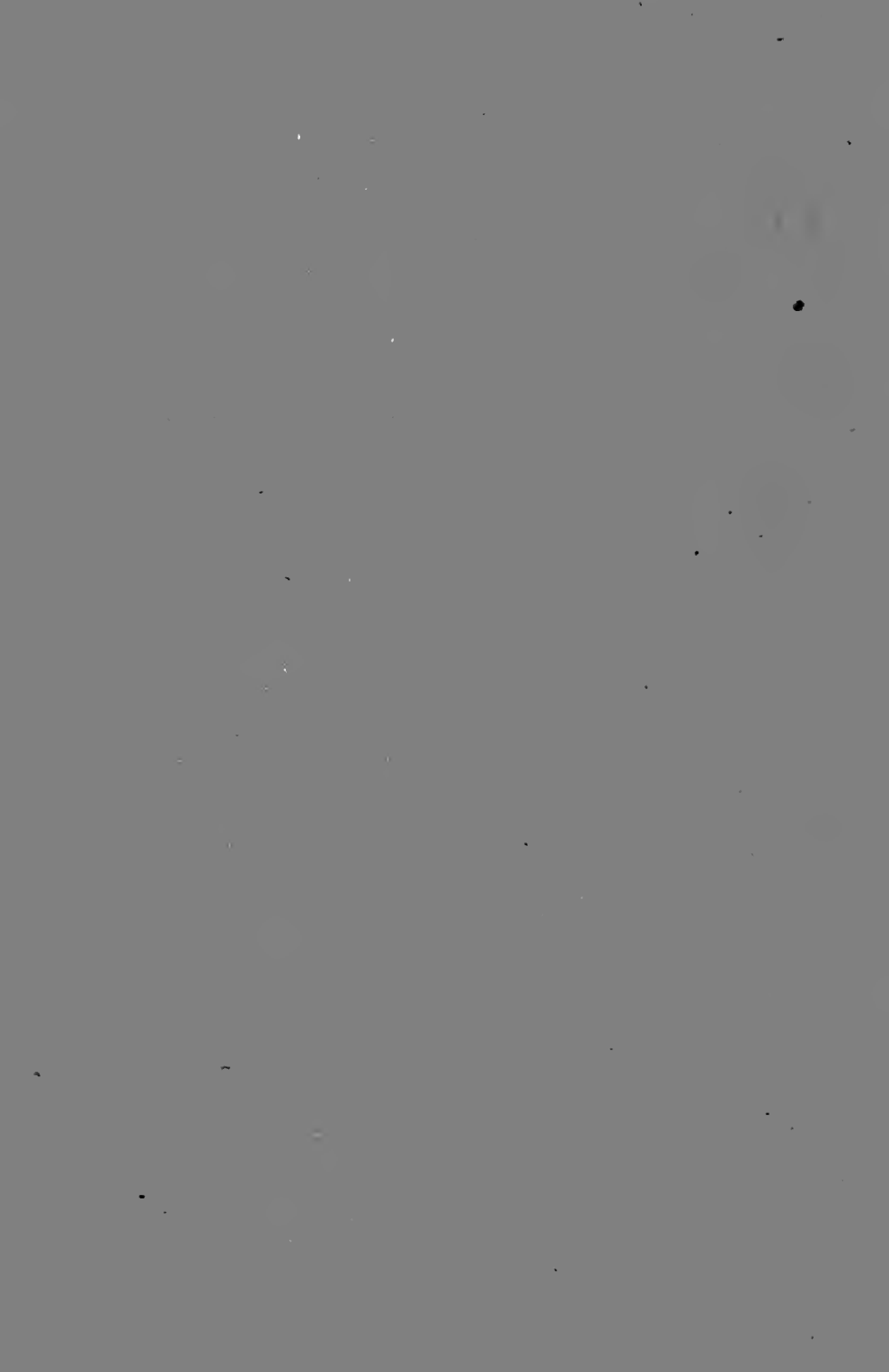
*P. mariana*. Black Spruce.

*TSUGA mertensiana*. Mtn. Hemlock.

*POPULUS trich hastata*. Cottonwood.

*BETULA Kenaica*. Kenai Birch. Brown bark.

*B. neopalaskana*. Alaska white birch. White bark.



## **ALASKANS!**

It seems that nearly everything offered for sale these days is the **BEST** but, as we dislike the indiscriminate use of superlatives we want to say only, that Caribou Island Seeds are **GOOD** seeds and will grow if given the proper treatment. We test them to make sure that they are good and we check this test by planting them in our garden.

Compare our seeds with those from the "Outside" by planting them only a **FEW FEET APART**.

Here are a few extracts from letters we have received.

**CASWELL, ALASKA.**

... All except one or two strawberry plants are growing nicely. Vegetables grown from your seeds forging ahead. I believe every seed of the Alaska peas came up. ...

**CHITENA, ALASKA.**

... I was much interested in my friend's garden and her success with your seeds. ...

**DAWSON, Y. T.**

... Some of my neighbors have had such good results with your seeds. ...

**TORONTO, CAN.**

... The pansy seeds were the finest I have ever had. ...

**IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.**

... Every seed (pansy) must have germinated. ...

**VEGETABLE SEEDS. 5 c. a pkt.**

**CABBAGE. Early.**

Golden Acre.

Copenhagen Market.

Savoy. Curly.

Danish Red. Red.

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**ONION. A hardy multiplying perennial.**

**TURNIPS.**

Yellow Purple Top. Rutabaga.

Early Neckless. Rutabaga.

Early Sweet Perfection. Rutabaga.

Early Purple Top Milan.

Caribou Island Purple Top.

Early Flat Dutch.

White Egg.

Petrowsky.

**KOHL-RABI.**

White Vienna.

Purple Vienna.

**CARROT. Danver's Half Long.**

**PARSNIP Improved Guernsey.**

**SPINACH. Princess Juliana.**

**RADISH. Saxa.**

**RHUBARB. Green.**

**PEAS.**

Early Alaska. 3 oz. pkt. 15 c.

Dwarf Gray Sugar. " "

## CULTIVATED FLOWER SEEDS.

Pkt. 10 c.

### Perennials.

**ALYSSUM** saxatile. Basket of Gold.  
Yellow. 10 in.

**ARABIS.** White. 10 in.

**CENTAUREA** montana. Batchelor But-  
ton. Deep blue. 2 ft.

**CHEDDAR** Pinks. Shades of pink. 12 in.

**COLUMBINE.** Mixed colors. 3 ft.

**ELDER** daisy. Early white Shasta. 2 ft.

**HESPERIS.** Sweet Rocket. Purple and  
white flowers. 2 to 3 ft.

**ICELAND** poppy. Colors: yellow,  
orange and white. 12 in.

**LYCHNIS.** Fiery Cross. Clusters of red  
flowers. Grows to 54 in. here.

**PANSY.** Choice. Mixed colors.

**PYRETHRUM** Painted daisy. Large  
rose, pink, and white daisies. 2 ft.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** A profusion of  
beautiful colors. About 12 in.

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## CARIBOU ISLAND IMMORTELES.

Artistically arranged bouquets of several  
kinds of dried flowers in bright, natural col-  
ors of blue, rose, lavender, yellow, orange, red  
and white. Keep for years, and have not the  
artificial appearance of fabricated flowers.

They are real flowers, cured. A frill of col-  
ored cellophane does much to enhance their  
beauty. Have sold readily in Seward, Nome,

**Seldovia and Kenai**, but we haven't been able to find dealers elsewhere who would handle them at a reasonable profit. So, if you don't find them on sale in your town, order direct from us, under a moneyback guarantee that you will be satisfied. Postpaid. 75 c.

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## CULTIVATED FLOWER SEEDS.

Pkt. 10 c.

### Annuals,

**AFRICAN daisy.** Orange and white daisies. 10 to 12 in.

**ASTER.** July Queen. Colors: purple, pink and white. 12 to 15 in.

**BABY'S BREATH.** White. 20 in.

**ERYSIMUM.** Fairy Wallflower. Bright orange. 12 to 18 in.

**HELIOPHILA.** Blue. 12 in.

**LEPTOSYNE.** Yellow Daisy. 2 ft.

**LINARIA.** Toad flax. Tiny, fragrant, snapdragon-like flowers in many colors. 12 in.

**MIMULUS.** Monkey flower. Yellow with red spots. About 12 in..

**NEMESIA.** Orange and yellow.

**SILENE.** Catchfly. Deep pink. 18 in.

**TAGETES.** signata pumila. Mexican marigold. Small, yellow flowers. 10 in.

### Biennial.

**LUNARIA.** Honesty. Purple and white flowers followed by silvery seedpods used for winter bouquets.



**FANCY FLOWERS. Perennials.**

- COLUMBINE.** Long-spurred, choice, Pkt. 25 c.  
mixed colors.  
**DELPHINIUM.** Shades of blue.  
**PRIMROSE.** Gen of Switzerland. Very  
fragrant. Hardy, early spring flower of  
many colors.  
**NIGHTSHADE.** *Solanum Dulcamara.*  
Blue flowers and bright crimson berries.
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**PLANTS.**

- Shipped about May 12th. or later.  
**ACHILLEA.** Little Pearl. White.  
**CENTAUREA montana.** Batchelor But-  
ton. Per.. Deep blue. 2 ft.  
**DELPHINIUM.** Mixed colors.  
**LYCHNIS.**  
**MARGUERITE.** Large yellow daisies.  
About 2 ft. Any of these plants, 35 c. each.  
**GROUND IVY.** Small, trailing plant  
with blue flowers. Each, 15 c.  
**CARIBOU ISLAND PANSIES.** Sturdy  
transplants. Mixed colors, Doz. 75 c.  

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**RHUBARB.** Early Green. Very hardy.  
One year old plants. Doz. \$1.00.  
**HORSE RADISH.** Roots. Doz. 50 c.

**CHIVES.** Grass onions. Tops used for flavoring. Perennial. Clumps. 40 c.  
**RASPBERRIES.** Cuthbert. Doz. 75 c.  
**STRAWBERRIES.** Very hardy, finest flavor but not a very heavy yielder. Needs no winter cover. 25 plants 75 c.: 100, \$2.00

### **DIRECTIONS FOR ALASKANS.**

Please send your seed orders **EARLY**.  
Send money orders, checks or stamps. If you live far from the post office and it is inconvenient for you to send money with your order, send your order and pay us later.

Remember your flower-loving friends in the States with a few packets of wildflower seeds or a bouquet of Immortelles.

Send all orders to:

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Caribou Island,

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**ALASKA**



